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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT 02.0611 PREVENTION
AND CLEANUP OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT
FROM SHIPPING

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. V.KH.

DUBCHAK, CHIEF, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION,
MINISTRY OF THE MERCHANT MARINE, 1/4 ZHDANOV ST., MOSCOW,
USSR, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. DUBCHAK: IN FURTHERANCE OF THE JOINT

DISPERSANT STUDIES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE US-USSR TASK
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GROUP ON PREVENTION AND CLEANUP OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT
FROM SHIPPING, US SPECIALISTS WILL CONDUCT TESTS OF THE
METHODS DEVELOPED BY THEIR SOVIET COLLEAGUES AT THE US

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TEST FACILITY, LEONARDO,

NEW JERSEY, DURING 4-8 APRIL 1977. I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
MR. G. N. SEMANOV OF THE MERCHANT MARINE CENTRAL RESEARCH

INSTITUTE AND ONE OTHER SPECIALIST TO OBSERVE THESE TESTS,

TO ASSIST IN PREPARING AN OUTLINE AND FORMAT FOR THE IN-

TERIM REPORT OF THIS WORK, AND TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR US

SEA TRIALS OF A DISPERSANT SYSTEM SCHEDULED FOR LATE

1977. IT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT IF THE TWO SOVIET

SPECIALISTS WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON AEROFLOT

FLIGHT 315 ON 3 APRIL 1977. THEY WILL BE MET AT KENNEDY

AIRPORT AND ESCORTED THROUGHOUT THEIR VISIT. ALSO, I HAVE

HEARD OF, BUT NOT YET RECEIVED A CABLE SUGGESTING THAT

THE US MEMBERS OF THE TASK GROUP PLAN TO VISIT THE SOVIET

UNION DURING THE PERIOD 5-19 JUNE 1977. SINCE SOME OF

THE MEMBERS MUST BE IN THE US THE WEEK OF 13 JUNE TO

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COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE

MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE AT IMCO BEGINNING

20 JUNE, I PROPOSE THAT THE VISIT OF THE US MEMBERS TO

THE SOVIET UNION TAKE PLACE DURING THE PERIOD 29 MAY -

12 JUNE. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AT YOUR

EARLIEST CONVENIENCE REGARDING THESE MEETINGS.

2. SINCERELY, F. P. SCHUBERT, CAPTAIN, U. S. COAST GUARD.

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